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Applicant(s)

Yasuhiro TAKADA et al.

Serial No.

09/707,720

For

TRANSMITTING METHOD, TRANSMITTING SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION CONTROL  
DEVICE

Filed

November 7, 2000

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LONSBERRY, Hunter B.

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra                       | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 11   | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×  | \$18(9)     | = \$0                    |
| Independent claims | 3  | Minus | 3 =   | 0 ×  | \$86(43)    | = \$0                    |
|                    |  |       |   | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |             | = \$0                    |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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March 24, 2004

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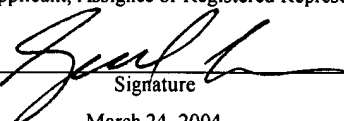
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.